Ducks for a cause!



To celebrate Founders' Day, we are raising money for areas on campus. Buy a cow rubber duck before September 11 for \$10 (\$5 for RIO students) for the chance to win a scholarship or \$800 cash prize for spring. IF you are a community member, employee, or alumni you will receive the cash prize. Elementary, Middle and High School students are welcome to join us to watch the duck drop during Family Day, which will take place

in conjunction with the Rio Classic Soccer Match, starting at 5 pm. If you are one of the first 50 K-12 students to find your duck, you will receive a "Future RedStorm" shirt. Ducks can be purchased at the Office of Institutional Advancement, at *Live on the Green* August 23, or online by scanning the QR code on this brochure. You do not have to be present to win.



 Completed Scavenger Hunt brochures can be turned in to the Bookstore for 15% off your purchase. Don't forget to share your adventure on social media for another chance to win this week's prize.

- Campus Tours for Alumni at 9 and 11 am. Register for your free tour at rio.edu/alumni. Six spots available at each time slot.
- Happy 148th Birthday Rio! Cake and check presentations at the Alumni Memorial Bell Tower at noon!
- Everyone can give something! This year, for 36 hours starting on September 10, all of the Rio Family will work to improve our campus and community through giving. Be sure to donate your grad year, purchase a duck or support one of the areas on campus that is meaningful to you. Collectively, we will raise over \$150,000 for our campus through Fine Arts, Education, Athletics and our community Pantry. Generous donors have matching gift challenges. Visit rio.edu/give to learn more.
- Donate non-perishable or hygiene items at **businesses** or in **Rhodes Student Center** the month of September for students in need.
- Family day! Watch Rio Soccer at 5 pm and enjoy inflatables, meet community makers and more!
- 6:30 pm Duck Drop on the Rugby field! You are welcome to find your duck after you hear the air horn and turn it in for a Happy Birthday Rio sticker!
- Founders' Day Farm to Fork Dinner on the Farm (ticketed Event)

All Events

- **09 AUG.** Campus Beautification Project: Paint the Davis Career Center bridge and more! Sign up to please register to volunteer.
- **16** Alumni are encouraged to sign up to WELCOME our new and returning students during Welcome Weekend. Sign up online
- Complete the scavenger Hunt for a chance to win the prize!

before August 9 to receive a free gift!

- AUG. Live on the Green from 6 until 10 pm. Enjoy rocking live music, VIP drink garden, local food trucks, face painting, inflatables, and more! Parking across from OVB. Admission is free for Rio students, faculty, and staff, as well as community. Money raised through games and donations supports various areas on campus.
- **30 AUG.** • *Faculty/Staff* - it's your week to complete the campus scavenger hunt for a prize. Ask a colleague to join you and you might learn something new!
 - Free! Rio on the Road Community Tailgate -Jackson vs Ironton Football in Jackson (future home of Rio Football and Marching Band in Fall of 2025!
- **06 SEPT.** • Area Elementary and Middle Schoolers - It's your week to complete the Scavenger Hunt to win a prize. We can't wait to see you on campus!

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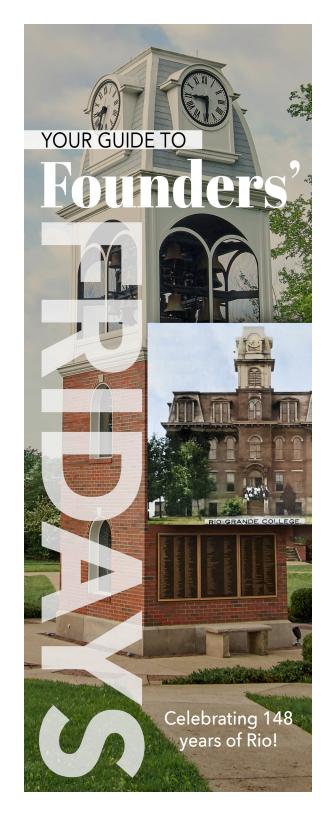
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- Rio on the Road Community Tailgate Gallia Academy vs. Point Pleasant at OVB parking lot. Join us to cheer on future RedStorm members and catch up with faculty, coaches and other members of the Rio Family!
- **13 SEPT.** • Happy 148th Birthday Rio! There's so much happening this day we gave it it's own section in this brochure!
- **20 SEPT.** Completed Scavenger Hunt brochures can be turned in to the Bookstore for 15% off your purchase. Don't forget to share your adventure on social media for another chance to win this week's prize.
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 - Faculty and Staff Appreciation Donuts and Coffee. Thanks for all you do. Stop by the Office of Institutional Advancement for a morning treat from 7:30 to 11 am.
- 27 SEPT. Completed Scavenger Hunt brochures can be turned in to the Bookstore for 15% off your purchase. Don't forget to share your adventure on social media for another chance to win this week's prize.
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You can find links to register for events at rio.edu/alumni OR on the Rio Facebook page under "events"







Get out there! Explore Campus. Win Prizes.

Your Name:

□ Student □ Alumni □ Community Member Date Completed:_____ Welcome to our campus scavenger hunt and photo challenge! With nearly 150 years of rich history and an outstanding piece of property, our campus is a treasure trove waiting to be explored. There's more here than meets the eye—find yourself immersed in the adventure! Follow the instructions, complete the scavenger hunt, and win exciting prizes.



Directions: Explore each location to uncover a rich paragraph of archival history and historical photos. Learn about the site's significance and complete the challenge provided. For social media participants, download the template and share your photos. You can download the Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook story from @rioalum or @uriogrande under "highlights". If you're submitting this brochure, write the correct code from each spot beside the marker on this page. Tag those accounts or turn in your completed page to the Rio Bookstore for 15% off. One lucky winner will be drawn every Friday in September.



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We are raising \$15,000 in funds to replace the Fine Arts Auditorium Curtain!

Place your vote for a mural concept by donating towards your favorite! You can donate at rio.edu/giving OR by attending live music August 23 and throwing paintballs at your pick. Thanks to a generous supporter, we will unlock a \$3,500 gift **IF 50** gifts are made before September 13 at 10 am!

